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1. Four German chemists have arrived in the Soviet Army chemical works at Pshavelli, north of Telawi. They are supposed to have come from East Germany, but this fact has not been definitely established. They are:

Martin Rehm
Oskar Thurlings
Leo Muhlen
Pelix Kurtz

2. They have under their orders, as apprentices, eighty men from the School of Mechanized Warfare.
3. The arrival of other German specialists is reported but there is no specific information regarding them as yet. They are engaged in various branches of military and strategic industry.

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